

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-13. (CANCELED)

14. (NEW) A composition for treating insect bites and stings, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of zinc oxide and sodium heparin admixed with pharmaceutically acceptable non-medicinal carriers selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose, glycerin, polysorbate and water, wherein said effective amount for zinc oxide is in the range of 1-20 mg/g and for sodium heparin is in the range of 100-300 USP units/g of said composition.
15. (NEW) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said effective amount for zinc oxide is 5 mg/g and for sodium heparin is 160 USP units/g of said composition.
16. (NEW) A method for treating insect bites and stings, comprising applying topically to the affected area an effective amount of zinc oxide and sodium heparin admixed with pharmaceutically acceptable non-medicinal carriers selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose, glycerin, polysorbate and water, wherein said effective amount for zinc oxide is in the range of 1-20 mg/g and for sodium heparin is in the range of 100-300 USP units/g of the admixture.
17. (NEW) The method according to claim 16, wherein said effective amount for zinc oxide is 5 mg/g and for sodium heparin is 160 USP units/g of said admixture.

18. (NEW) Use of zinc oxide and sodium heparin admixed with pharmaceutically acceptable non-medicinal carriers selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose, glycerin, polysorbate and water, for treating insect bites and stings on human by applying topically to the affected area an effective amount of said zinc oxide and sodium heparin admixture, wherein said effective amount for zinc oxide is in the range of 1-20 mg/g and for sodium heparin is in the range of 100-300 USP units/g of said admixture.